

## Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 BEIRUT 03028 071109Z

12

ACTION NODS-00

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /001 W

----- 089875

O 071015Z APR 76

FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9427

S E C R E T BEIRUT 3028

NODIS

FOR SECRETARY FROM BROWN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, LE, PINT

SUBJECT: FRENCH IN IT AGAIN

1. FRENCH AMBASSADOR TOLD ME THAT FRENCH EMISSARY  
COMCNG TOMORROW, FOR WHAT PURPOSE HE IS NOT SURE.  
COUVE DE MURVILLE REFUSED MISSION; AMBASSADOR EXPECTS  
IT WILL BE DE LA GORCE. WE AGREED TO KEEP IN TOUCH SO  
WE DON'T MUTUALLY FOUL THINGS UP.

2. I ASSUME FRENCH HAVE TOLD YOU OF THIS. I WOULD HOPE  
YOU WILL GET THE POINT ACROSS TO THEM THAT DESPITE  
THE BEST OF INTENTIONS THEY MIGHT HAVE, THE ARRIVAL OF  
THE FRENCH MISSION IS GOING TO BE A DIVISIVE INFLUENCE  
HERE AND WE WILL PROBABLY SEE CERTAIN ELEMENTS OF THE  
LEBANESE BODY POLITIC TRYING TO PLAY ME OFF AGAINST  
DE LA GORCE.  
BROWN

SECRET

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** POLITICAL SETTLEMENT, AMBASSADORS, INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION, CAT-C  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 07 APR 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** vogelfj  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1976BEIRUT03028  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** P850108-2257  
**From:** BEIRUT  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1976/newtext/t19760489/aaaacyeh.tel  
**Line Count:** 46  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION NODS  
**Original Classification:** SECRET  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** NODIS  
**Page Count:** 1  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** SECRET  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** NODIS  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** vogelfj  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 21 JUN 2004  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <21 JUN 2004 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <15 OCT 2004 by vogelfj>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
04 MAY 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** FRENCH IN IT AGAIN  
**TAGS:** PFOR, PREL, PINT, LE, FR, US, (BROWN, L DEAN), (DE LA GORCE, FRANCOIS)  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006